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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

WHAT THE OLD HOME MEANS TO A great many people is unknown to the man who has never had the privilege of an old home—THE Old Home where first lessons are instilled into the child mind and the kindly guidance of Mother weaves a fabric of memory about the place, a magnet of attraction to the last day of life.

Nor can the one understand the other.

It were as if one spoke Italian and the other Portuguese and neither had any knowledge of the other's language for the man born in the old home in which his parents were born, and which perhaps had been occupied by several generations of the same family prior to that, to understand the attitude, the feelings toward home of the man born in a rented house, with the removal from one house to another so nearly an annual event that the time spent in one place was not long enough to develop a home sentiment or create more regard for one place than for another.

And for the man whose nomadic removals from one place to another until he had come to regard "any old place he could hang his hat as home sweet home," what could he know of the endearments of THE Old Home, the place where childhood, youth and young manhood have been spent under the same roof, always a part of the same family circle, always the associate of the same friends and neighbors, so frequently a part of the same neighborhood for the entire span of life—what could the wanderer know of such endearing home ties?

Yet he found endearments—this wanderer—ties of friendship, many of which lasted out his lifetime. And who shall say that his knowledge of life was not broadened by this necessity for new contact with new people at almost regular intervals? It is illustrated in no better way than by a man who travels in the interest of business. He soon becomes a student of character. He learns to read men by every characteristic they possess. Even the handclasp, the manner of shaking hands is an indicator of a trait of character.

By this constant contact with new people the traveling man is enabled to tell at a glance those people whose natures are so constituted that his own nature is attracted to them in a manner to form lasting, intimate, friendly friendship—friendships that are a comfort and pleasure for all time, while the great majority will be just mere business acquaintances; and he is content with life as he finds it wherever he may be.

But for the man whose old home was the biggest thing in his early life, with its memories of dear ones, there is always the desire to go back, even though it be

for only a week's sojourn and a hurried renewal of old time boyhood friendships.

His mental picture vividly recalls the difference between the Main street back home and the busy Market street of any big city. There were no street cars; no electric lights and telephones were just in their wonderful infancy. The stores kept open evenings. He got up before dawn to go down and see the circus unload on its annual visit; fished in the mill pond; went swimming; carried vegetables from the garden; traded pocket knives "sight unseen;" went to school in the Old Red School House; played baseball in Summer and participated in all the social events of the town.

And all the time he was enjoying the unruffled life of a normal American small town, getting close to the real issues of life and unconsciously building a foundation for thought and action which served him at every turn in the activities of life in later years.

But that is not the reason why he saves the old home town paper to read at lunch; keeps some one waiting while he chats with an old-time playmate; that is not why he figures out how he can arrange business so he can get back to the old home town for a week.

However powerful these influences may be, the magnet that keeps tugging at his heart is the old home itself. The old home with mother...or the memory of her...with the lilac bush at the front gate and the bunch of bleeding hearts growing by the porch.

Perhaps some one from Boulder Creek, Ben Lomond or other neighborhood in the San Lorenzo Valley, may have sought the activities of the larger world outside, whose memory often has occasion to turn back to the old home place, recalling with loving thought those days spent in the old home, the home schools, and the first employer, in whose service the foundation of future business activity was successfully laid.

Many of the hands now guiding the affairs of state, or directing the affairs of big business, owe their usefulness chiefly to the influences of the old home—to the mother who made the old home.

From such homes in such towns have come a majority of the men who are today leaders in the great centers of thought, art and trade. In the very restrictions which the city born and raised see in the small towns these men—and many fine women—found themselves broadened and strengthened and fully equipped for the larger, more complicated tasks to come.

It is well to go back to the old home town whenever occasion makes it possible, to commune with the source of strength of those earlier days, to renew high pledges at the fount of memory, but it is still better for those of the rising generation to realize that in no place in the world is it possible to prepare for the duties of life, no matter where those activities may eventually be called into action, with that high degree of efficiency and broad understanding of human nature, yes, of life itself, as in the Old Home Town.

### ROOTED

in the Practical Life  
of the

### Community

Which it aims to aid  
to an Upward

### GROWTH

in Strength, Symetry  
and Beauty.

GROWING out of the Quality of  
Youth of all Ages about which it  
hopes to organize the Community  
as it's true source, inspiration  
and hope.

### YOU

are of the

### Community

By so much as  
you give to it  
out of Your Life  
Something

Sempervirent.

### WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Praise more and criticise less is a good resolution to adopt.

He who is always on time seldom has to regret lost opportunities.

A fellow does not have to be hard on his clothes to wear out his welcome.

A poor man may envy his rich neighbor and at the same time he may be the happier of the two.



# ONLY 7 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

DO NOT PUT YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OFF UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Below we Are Offering a Few Timely Suggestions for Useful Gifts

## GIFTS FOR LADIES

Fancy Handkerchiefs  
Camisoles  
Silk Underwear  
Boudoir Caps  
Silk Hosiery  
Slippers  
Ivory Manicure Sets  
Week End Sets  
Cutex Sets  
Perfumes

## Fancy Stationery

## GIFTS FOR MEN

Neckties  
Garters  
Handkerchiefs  
Silk Socks  
Shirts  
Cuff Links  
Suspenders  
Mackinaws  
Belts

## Safety Razors

Purses  
Wallets

## GIFTS FOR BABY

Fancy Sox  
Bootees  
Blankets  
Rattles  
Bonnets  
Shoes  
Ivory Sets, Etc.

## A FEW MORE SUGGESTIONS SUITABLE FOR THE OCCASION

Fancy Towels  
Japanese Table Cloths  
Fancy Pillow Cases  
Eversharp Pencils

Roasters  
Oil Heaters  
Thermos Bottles  
Flash Lights

Fountain Pens  
Electric Irons  
Aluminum Tea Kettles  
Coffee Pots

WE ARE OFFERING A LARGER LINE OF TOYS THAN EVER— CHOICE STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

# WATERS BROTHERS

BOULDER CREEK

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## IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

Regular meeting at B.C.I.C. was at the Foresters Hall instead of Library to the better facilitate the evening's program and pleasures that were to follow the regular business meeting. Treasurer's report was called for and accepted with a bank account of \$61.15 on hand. The club aims were read and brought forth the remarks that in as much as we pledg ourselves to give our best efforts to the betterment of the community, that effort should at the present time, be made in connection the proposed clean up day to be celebrated soon to hide some of the eye sores of the town by planting vines and roses. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five to arrange for a general clean up day in the near future.

A letter was read from the District Attorneys office enclosing blanks to be filled by residents and property owners who desire the lighting system to be established by the Supervisors. Twenty names were enrolled leaving a

small number to be secured.

The subject brought forth considerable open discussion on the floor, proving, that those present are determined that Boulder Creek shall not always remain dark. Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Secretary of Sanitary Board ascertaining their positive stand in the matter of handling the lighting system, inasmuch as there was a report that it came under the jurisdiction of the board.

Tuesday evening, December 13, the Boulder Creek Improvement Club gave a social evening to the public. First was the business meeting which lasted about half an hour and after which the people enjoyed a pleasant evening playing cards and dancing.

The program was very informal. The High School students entertained with a few songs, Shirle Cress played a piano solo; Betty Williams and Shirle Cress rendered a piano duet; Mr. Gibbs gave an informal talk on his first voyage on a sailing vessel to Australia and Violet and Myrtle Livemore played a piano duet.

Very appetizing refreshments were served to help make time pleasant.

## WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED

A workman by the name of Leach, engaged in the construction of the new highway between Ben Lomond and Brookdale, was electrocuted Wednesday afternoon when he inadvertently took hold of a heavily charged electric wire that had been broken by the discharge of a blast. It is said he leaves a wife and two small children.

Use Community Want Ads.

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COMMUNITY \$2. A YEAR.

## WEDDING BELLS

Dr. R. B. Hoag, a member of the B. C. U. H. S. Board of Trustees, and Miss Ruey Dexter, teacher of the Domestic Science department, were married Wednesday. Friends and acquaintances seem to think that heaven did an extra fine job of work when it made that match.

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## Home-made Candy

Orders taken for Home-made Candy for the Holidays. Chocolate Bon-Bons, etc.

Mrs. E. K. Booth, Dr. VanTyne Res.

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## IDEAL

### Corset Shoppe.

Redfern, Warner & Gosard Corsets  
"J.N." Warner Corsettes. Hosiery & Underwear.  
Green Trading Stamps  
Telephone 1055-W.

Mrs. C. K. Hanson, Grad. Corsetiere.  
219 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, Calif.

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## New Alpine. HOTEL

at Boulder Creek is open all the year. Rates reasonable, hot and cold running water.

We are a company incorporated to help liven up the county. We have stock for sale. Ask at any of our stores. GIBBS & CO. INC.

## Pippin Apples

If you want the best Apples at the lowest price, see or write me.

David A. Gunn,  
BOULDER CREEK

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## BASKET BALL MONDAY

Big Basket Ball Game to be played Monday night, December 19, between the High School Team and the Town Team. Come and watch the exciting game and help boost the teams, (especially the Town Team as they are pretty helpless)  
Game at 8 o'clock Admission 35c

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## BOULDER CASH STORE

Now open for Business with a Full

Line of Staple and Fancy

## GROCERIES

Come and Give us a Trial.

HARTMAN & RODRIGUEZ.

NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy Prosperous New Year.



# COFFEE GEM

The Place  
To Eat

Under New  
Management  
Nat Hamilton Prop.  
Boulder Creek, Calif.

## MOODY

and

## CRESS

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BOULDER CREEK

## PRINTING

The school paper of the Middlesex County (N. J.) vocational school, says: Even if the boy does not elect to follow the printing trade, his training in this department must benefit him in any walks of life. What wood is to the Woodworking Shop and metal is to the Machine Shop the English Language is to the printing Shop. The constant forming of words and sentences with type is one of the best ways of teaching a boy spelling, punctuation and English composition. The setting of type, or composition, teaches the boy to use the mind and hand in unison. The laying out of tabular composition, the arranging of pages into forms and the cutting of paper stock involves mathematics to a considerable extent, and the designing of display printing is bound to bring out whatever artistic ability a boy may possess.

In this era of well-established recognition of the value of publicity, the Printing Department is a very important medium. In no other department of vocational training is there the opportunity to place before the boy, the parents the taxpayers and the public at large, quickly and concisely, an accounting of what the schools have done, are doing and what they expect to do.

COMMUNITY want ads may find you a customer.

FOR RANCH PROPERTY or

SUMMER HOMES see

**H. W. WEST** West B'd'g  
Main St.

NOTARY WORK—INSURANCE

## SCHOOL SONG B. C. U. H. S.

We took them out the other day,  
Zis zissy oom zoom, zis zissy oom zoom.  
What did happen, did you say?  
Zis zissy oom zoom zay.  
It makes us sad when we the games do take,  
We weep for other teams when we our goals  
do make.

We take a wreath and on their remains lay.

Now a snappy game we'll play,  
Zis zissy oom zoom, zis zissy oom zoom.

Sad to see them lose the day,

Zis zissy oom zoom zay.

We'll show a flashing, dashing burst of speed.

They know we'll do the deed, they know we've  
got them treed,

They're down upon their knees to pray.

Zis zissy oom zoom, zis zissy oom zoom,

Zis zissy oom zoom zay.

## SCHOOL HYMN

All hail to thee, Alma Mater true  
With loyal hearts and reverent we bow our heads  
to you.

You are our guide to wisdom strength and truth;  
Receive then the praises of a grateful youth.

Sturdy you'll stand our Semperviren strong  
Ever pointing up ward to you we give our song,  
While through the years our love remaining true,  
Steadfast and faithful to our trust in you.

*Petersen & Pittroff*

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Oil and Water Colors and  
Brushes for School Work.

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## CAKES

of every description

Pies and Pastry

Specialty--- APPLE TURNOVER

**Julius Kirsten**

P.S. If I buy out of Town and you  
buy of Town, what will become of  
OUR TOWN?

## Lodges and Organizations

- I. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
- O. Noble Grand, M. Swarthout.
- F. Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek— Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a. m. Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

San Lorenzo Valley  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES  
Ben Lomond and Felton.

Ben Lomond— Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p. m.

Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p. m. Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p. m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:50 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Monday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.



## BEN LOMOND NEWS

Next Tuesday evening, the third Tuesday of December, is the time of the next meeting of the Ben Lomond Improvement Club. The new arrangement of holding the meetings twice a month will bring us together oftener and keep us in closer touch with the affairs of town. There will be several committees to report at the next meeting which should give the meeting some things of importance to consider. The entertainment committee is expected to have some suggestions of more than usual interest and the membership committee will no doubt have something pleasing to report.

Mrs. Clara Rogers is in a hospital in San Jose where she underwent a serious operation last Monday. She came thru the ordeal, according to reports, in as satisfactory manner as could be expected and according to last accounts was making as good progress toward recovery as the nature of case would permit.

Mrs. Ritchie, who has been teaching school in the Alba district, and her daughter Anna, who is attending the B. C. U. H. S. spent Saturday in Santa Cruz.

J. H. Nerney and family, formerly of New York City, who have been occupying a ranch on the mountain, have moved to San Francisco.

Mrs. Ida Reynolds of Burlington, Vermont, who has been traveling west for several months, going first to Cleveland, Ohio, where she spent several months with her daughter's family, Mrs. Harold Caldwell, husband and two children, leaving there in October for a trip to the coast where she has been visiting a sister and nieces, in and around San Francisco, is now spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Townsend at Idylsmere.

Mrs. S. F. Hughes and Mrs. A. J. Hammond, spent Tuesday in Santa Cruz, as guests of Mrs. M. T. Guichard.

Herbert Moore, Miss Maines and Nephew from San Francisco spent Sunday hunting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Du Bois are sporting a new car. Their son in law Mr. David Skinner of San Francisco who seem to be an expert in that line has been here instructing Mr. D. in running it.

## Winter is coming.

Take the chill out of  
Cold Weather  
With An

Oil, Wood or Coal  
Heater.

Full line Displayed at

## HOCOM BROS

Telephone 1331.  
123 Pacific Avenue,  
Santa Cruz, Calif.

Mrs. Tom Moore and baby of Berkeley are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stirling at their ranch on Love Creek.

Charles Hartman is showing many favors with his new car taking his friends on pleasure trips. Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Pimentel, Dorothy and Winnifred Silvey have recently been on a trip to Soquel and vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Mason is spending some time in San Jose to be near Mrs. Clara Rogers who was operated on Monday for Mastoid. Daily reports from Mrs. Rogers are that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. De Joiner and Madam De Joiner spent Sunday in Aptos.

Mr. Vandegrift who has operated a meat department in the Sault store has moved to the store in the Town Hall Block recently occupied by Mr. McQuestion the rustic basket maker. He will conduct a market there.

Mrs. Bert Sault and Winifred Silvey attended a tea Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Fred Goodwin's on Ben Lomond Mountain.

### BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY

In speaking of a person's faults,  
Pray don't forget your own;  
Remember those with homes of glass  
Should seldom throw a stone.  
If we have nothing else to do  
But talk of those who sin,  
'Tis better we commence at home,  
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man  
Until he's fairly tried!  
Should we not like his company,  
We know the world is wide.  
He may have faults—and who has not?  
The old as well as young;  
Perhaps we may, for aught we know  
Have fifty to his one.

Then let us all, when we begin  
To slander friend and foe,  
Think of the harm one word may do  
To those we little know.  
Remember curses sometimes like  
Our chickens "roost at home";  
Don't speak of others' fault until  
We have none of our own.  
—Joseph Kronthal in O.C. Store News.

### ALL HER FAULT

Sympathetic Person—"Hello! what is the matter, little boy. Are you lost?" Little Boy—"Yes, I yam, I mighta known better'n to come out with gram'ma, she's always losin' somethin'."—Life.

## Job Printing

### BOULDER CREEK

In The Valley Of The Bees

Boulder Creek	Ben Lomond
Bear Creek	Brookdale
Bracken Brae	Bonnie Brae
Brookside	Brackney
Big Basin	Bonnie Brier

LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER

## TOWN TEAM DEFEATS THE B. C. U. H. S. TEAM

Last Friday evening the Boulder Creek High School basket ball team expected to play a game with the Y. M. C. A. team from Watsonville but sad to relate the visitors did not show up. The B. C. U. H. S. team waited almost an hour and when Watsonville failed to appear the Town Team offered to play the school team and the challenge was accepted.

The line-up was as follows—  
B. C. U. H. S. Pearce and Leake, forward; Johnson and Rugner Erickson, guard; Woods, center.

Town Team. Peery and Malone, forward; Rodriguez and Nork Erickson, guard; Whitener, center.

The game was started by referee Arthur Waters. High School played very well the first half of the game the score being 12 to 12.

In the second half the Town Team slowly gained on the School Team until at the end it was nine points ahead the score being 31 to 22 in favor of the Town Team.

Pearce's free goal shooting was the feature of the game. After the game the pupils and the two teams met at the High School for a short "Get-together" dance and talk.

Plans have been made for another game between the same two teams so don't forget to see the High School team beat the Town Team Monday night, December 19. (So the School Team says, but the Town Team says different.) Admission 35c. 8 p.m.  
June Williams.

## SEQUOIA ITEMS

Willie Cahill is home from the northern part of the state, the milling season being over in those regions.

The Cahills are moving within a week or two to their new home in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Blackburn has left for Los Angeles where she will spend part of the winter with her mother.

Mr. Martin V. Crawford, a progressive farmer from Modoc county, is visiting his brother, A. B. Crawford.

### NEW NAME FOR STATUE

We shouldn't be shocked to learn any day now that the eager immigrants who are being subjected to interminable detention at Ellis Island refer to Liberty and her torch as the statue of limitations.

## Boulder Creek

THE GATEWAY TO BIG BASIN  
Mountains - Scenery - Climate

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### EXCELLENT FISHING

Good Stores and Hotels.

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BOULDER CREEK  
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Dental Surgery  
Parker Place, Stone House,  
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## COMMUNITY WANTS

CHICKEN Ranch For Sale:- Will accommodate 1200 to 1500 birds. For particulars, address Box T-2, Care of Community, Boulder Creek, Calif.

WANTED—Two Singer Sewing machines. Address Box 6 Community, Boulder Creek, Calif.

FOR RENT—Small, furnished light house-keeping apartment. Fireplace, sleeping porch, all the sunshine to be had anywhere, finest mountain view, a homely home. Special rates for the winter months. Address Idylsmere, P.O. Box 73, Ben Lomond, Calif. 27

HAY, GRAIN, Mill Feed, etc. For Sale by M. L. Booth, Middleton's Ware House, Boulder Creek.

Send Community to distant friends, it is like a letter from home.

## Cleanliness

Is next to Godliness—

But on which side?

### BEN LOMOND STEAM LAUNDRY

### GETTING SQUARE

He is one of our prominent manufacturers. The other day the traffic officer in Wyandotte stopped him for traveling too fast in his automobile. "What's your name?" asked officer. He told him. "How do you spell it?" He told him that, too. "Where do you live?" "Are you married?" "Have you any children. "What are their names and ages?"

"Say," screamed the manufacturer, "What's the sense of asking me a lot of fool questions like that?" "Well," smiled the officer, "I applied at your factory once for a job and the bird in the cage in the office asked me all those questions and a lot more. I thought they were foolish too."—Detroit Free Press.

### A PARTICULAR CUSTOMER

"Ma wants two pounds of butter exactly like what you sent us last week. If it aint exactly like that she won't take it. The grocer turned to his customers and remarked blandly: "Some people don't like particular customers, but I do. It's my delight to get them just what they want. I will attend to you in a moment, my bod." "All right," said the boy, "but be sure and get the same kind. A lot of dad's relations are visiting our house, and ma doesn't want 'em to come again"

### WELL ILLUSTRATED

"I wonder, dear, if you would give me two hundred dollar for Christmas. Remember, he gives twice who gives quickly." He—"good! Here's a hundred right now."—Judge.

### A LEGACY.

"Our friend has left everything to the orphan asylum." "How much—a large sum?" "No; five boys and a girl."— Hejas Selectas (Barcelona).